RASH INFOS - BOGOTA - JUNE 1994

RED AND ANARCHIST SKINHEADS

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Oi! Oi!

Here we go late again. We hope this info bulletin will be monthly. Maybe.

JANUARY-MAY 1994 REPORT

*We have been actives in youth group Caos & Control. We´re back in Ciudad Lenin with an open local in a popular barrio.

*We are in the local SHARP section and we are doing some propaganda, anti-fascist struggle, ska and beer activities.

*We have been in the National University doing anti-Nazi propaganda.

*Information about Nazi boneheads was distributed at International Book Show.

*We were at Mayday parade. We´ve been well received by the left wing and unionist contingents. A Nazi flag was burned at Bolívar Plaza, ending the demo. Resistencia Redskin´s flags were presided by a RASH banner.

*Our group is stabilizing.

*Internationally, we received the news about RASH-Milano.

OUR PROJECTS

-Our zine EL PERRO ROJO #6 appeared in March. Fortunatedly we´ve financed 200 samples for free distribution. Although in a first moment we´ve thought to replace this zine for a cultural magazine and a political bulletin, now it seems best to continue with EL PERRO ROJO. We´re gathering stuff for #7.

-Multicultural zine we want to realize with youth group CAOS & CONTROL has not been arranged because this group is forming and we want to motivate working class people to suggest activities. We dont want to impose this zine project, so it depends on our work and the true need of this media in our community.

-PROLETKULT DISTRO: Still in crisis, but it´s better now. It seems to have no future.

-Social events: We´ve launched the youth group CAOS & CONTROL with a well attended multicultural party.

-Propaganda: We have not surpassed artisan level in doing patches and pins.

-Files on skinheads: Are organizing, but a listing is needed in order to trade stuff.

-Files on far-right: Are organizing, but we have not space to accumulate stuff. Each RASH section will receive files on far-right in their area.

-Others: Gigs, sound system, radio show and an EP recording are out of our possibilities, perhaps we can do some of this projects with SHARP. We´ve try to work with the Green Hornet Union and the Students Bored of Traditional Education, but we were not able to do it. The same goes for Antifa 5-0 bulletin.

NEW APPROBED PROPOSALS

In RASH-Bogotá, we´ve approved the next proposals:

-We participate in SHARP as collective, but RASH-Bogotá individuals are free to attend SHARP activities.

-We´ll spread Redskin culture as product of an evolution, unifying skin with positive punk, rap, rai, zouk and salsa. We´ll spread the history of the movement´s evolution according to its ties with communities (immigrants, working classes, etc.). We´ll respect any skinhead tendences (trojan, Oi, red).

-We´ll participate in the Discussion Bulletin coordinated by RASH-Twin Cities.

-In order to improve mail answering, we will priorize RASH mail, other anti-fascist groups´s, SHARP´s and, last, other people´s.

-We become responsibles of Spanish language mail for Western Hemisphere (including Puerto Rico -Borinquen- and USA Hispanos). If a RASH section exists in Mexico, we can divide the region.

TO DISCUSS

-RASH-Bogotá proposals:

*RASH Statement of Unity:
1. We´re radical anti-fascists because to fight far-right is to be against capitalist system that produce it.

2. We want a society based on equality, cooperation and solidarity, where each one decide over his life and his work.

3. We´re reds and anarchists: the only way to get rid of oppression is through power to the people: communities in the neighborhoods and workers in industries and farms.

4. Our struggles and parties have as goal to educate, to organize and to defend our communities.

5. We identify ourselves as skinheads. Our style express our working class origin. We like Ska for dancing, hang together and have a good time, we like Oi! for cry out our rage against system.

6. We don´t admit boneheads as skinheads, and we fight them out of the streets, shows, parties and wherever they rears its stupid face.

*RASH relations with the left will be based on our Statement of Unity, hoping they will be always constructive. If there´s no possible unity (as Spartacist League that says redskins are a Nazi plot to divide anti-racist movement), we will march separate but avoiding confrontations. Our enemy is fascism.

ATTENTION HERE, PLEEZE!

*We have to look for an alternative to sending dollars by mail, bacause it´s easily intercepted and robbed. We need copies of the letters from our region, and full RASH lists.

*We require information about E-mail, so it may be an element to improve our communication.

*Please, send us any info you think would be of interest to us (specially on the fascists), clippings on skins in the newspapers, & copies of anything that you put out.

SKINDER´S LIST

*Soul: "Johnny" by Orquesta Mondragón.
*Ska: "Vasos vacíos" CD by Los Fabulosos Cadillacs
*Reggae: Magical Beat live.
*Punk: "Senza tregua", BCT compilation.
*Oi!: Oi Polloi.
*Hardcore: Man Lifting Banner.
*Rap: "Peuples du monde" by Tonton David.
*Rai: "Sidi H´Bibi" by Mano Negra.
*Zouk: "Hello Bot´ei" by Name.
*Salsa: "Chaquito" by Negu Gorriak.
*Beer: "Buckler" non-alcoholic.

BONEHEAD REPORT

*In Vigo, Galiza (Spain), 20 Portuguese boneheads were beated, thrusted with clasp knife, leg fractured, etc...

*Valter Rossetti, leader of the "Carecas de suburbio", Brazilian boneheads, has promised that when they have the power, "Jews and homosexuals will be invited to abandon the country as in Germany, so thy will not govern us".

*In the Trenton State Prison, New Jersey, there is a rapidly growing bonehead trend. They have reached the point where they feel comfortable enough to adopt initiation rites directing all of their recruits to kill noted Black prisoners indiscriminatedly in order to receive tattoos of swastika symbols, and to be adopted within their ranks. On 5 November ´93, a reputed leader of the boneheads was ambushed and severely brutalized by Brothers. In response, administration sanctioned to punitive lock-up P.O.W. Ojore N. Lutalo.

*20 November 1993 there was a concentration in Madrid, Spain, commemoring fascist dictator Franco´s death anniversary. There was more than 4000 people, including no more than 100 boneheads (mainly little rich boys that cut their hair these day, and some foreigners). Left wing people call for an antifa (about 3000 people). At the end, they were looking for Nazis so a bonehead was skull crushed and many Nazis got open their head. (There was nothing inside). A junkie was dead in strange circumstances, we don´t know if he was killed by Nazis.

*20/11 - VAM (White Aryan Resistance) hold a demo in Gothenburg, Sweden. All anti-racist demos are forbidden and 900 cops are present to prevent them. VAM hold a concert (with English band No Remorse). Anti-fa´s from Malmo and Copenhagen are arrested on arrival in the city and escorted out of town.

*30/11 - The traditional day of fascist activity to remember Karl XII, their Swedish "hero king". Large mobilisations of cops, fascists and anti-fascists in Stockholm and Lund and a cop-fuelled media frenzy against all demos. Fascists seeking to deny their official permist to protest, get all demos banned by police. 40-50 VAM boneheads try to lay a wreath but are prevented. Offensiv (trotskyists) has a "legal" demo on the 30th with 300 people and AFA manages to hold a one hour manifestation with music and speeches and hold a small demo although police stop another 300 people (mainly immigrant youth gangs) from joining AFA. Another wreath-laying attempt by boneheads fails and AFA and others attack boneheads in the city centre and fight with the cops resulting in 400 arrests (inc. Nazis).

*11 January 1994, three boneheads scared the face of a dissabled 17 years old girl, producing a swastika-like wound, in Halle, Germany.

*15 January 1994, 150 Nazis were attacked by anti-fascists at the East Ham Underground station when they were to homage dead bonehead Ian Stuart Donaldson, Skrewdriver´s singer.

*7 February, a German court sentenced 22 years in prison for two boneheads who kick repeatedly and burn live in a pub a man who they think was a Jew, as well as the pub owner.

*In March, Ultras Sur (soccer hooligans) boneheads filled the Santiago Bernabeu stadium -Real Madrid F.C.- with xenophobic

writings against soccer trainers Jorge Valdano, Francisco Maturana and Artur Jorge.

*29 March, boneheads were out in the streets in Rome, celebrating with Nazi salutes the victory of the fascist candidate Silvio Berlusconi, first fascist government since Mussolini.

*Chaotic dis-Unity from separate Anti-Fascist Action and Anti-Nazi League mobilisations trashed a Blood And Honour attempt to hold a memorial gig for their car-crashed and very dead ex-leader. Wandering bands of anti-fascists followed hordes of neo-Nazis around as they failed to secure a venue for the gig. The original pub in Becontree cancelled and then the Nazis went to another pub in Bow Road to be momentarily confronted by an AFA assault, repelled at the crucial minute by cops. Other boneheads went to a pub in Waterloo (scene of their massive rout by militant anti-fa´s in Sept. ´92) to try and set up a gig there but they got beaten by the cops (and some by AFA a little later).

Earlier in the day, the police, fucked off with the success of large groups of anti´s at keeping up with the Nazis whereabouts, forced two Underground train loads of anti-fa´s out of the area to far-away Earl´s Court whereby they laid into a Anti-Nazi League crowd with batons drawn.

English hospital food was narrowly avoided by one clueless bunch of Dutch and German Nazis who stumbled upon 80 ANL at Bow Road tube station. Despite outnumbering the Nazis 80 to 7, and no cops being present, the ANL failed to seriously give the Euro-boneheads a good hiding, who kept at bay the equally clueless ANL mass.

On the same day, in Nottingham in the U.K. midlands, the Lefty Muchroom Bookshop was attacked by 40 Nazis, who injured staff and did about 10.000 pounds in damage. Later, 32 of the attackers were arrested by cops.

*Some Nazi bonehead addresses:
-Enrique Campelo Santiago. Calle Banda del Río No. 45. Marín (Pontevedra), Spain.
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